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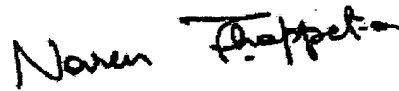
For: Providing Different QOS to Layer-3 Datagrams  
When Transported on Tunnels

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: David R Vincent

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